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SUBJECT: INDOCHINESE BOAT CASE REFUGEES

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1. 30 REFUGEES FROM THE NORWEGIAN M/V NORBROTT
DISEMBARKED AT NAGOYA ON MAY 22. GON GAVE
ASSURANCE TO GOJ ALL WILL BE RESETTLED IN NORWAY
ACCORDING TO UNHCR REP MISE WHO IS PREPARING
RESETTLEMENT FORMS TO APPLY FOR DOCUMENTATIONS.
REFUGEES NOW HOUSED AT KAMAKURA (TOKYO CONSULAR
DISTRICT).

2. 48 REFUGEES FROM THE JAPANESE TANKER SUN SWALLOW
ARE SCHEDULED TO DISEMBARK AT CHIBA PORT, CHIBA
ON MAY 26. ALL TO BE HOUSED AT FUJISAWA, KANAGAWA
PREFECTURE (TOKYO CONSULAR DISTRICT).

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3. 56 REFUGEES ARE DUE TO ARRIVE MAY 26 AT TOBATA
PORT, FUKUOKA PREFECTURE (FUKUOKA CONSULAR DISTRICT).
THEY WERE RESCUED BY KUWAITI OWNED TANKER M/V
AL AHMADIAH. DISEMBARKATION DETAILS NOW BEING
ARRANGED BY EMBASSY OF KUWAIT ACCORDING TO UNHCR
REP MISE. DETAILS WILL FOLLOW.

4. JAPANESE BOAT KATORI MARU RESCUED 14 REFUGEES
AND HAS ETA MAY 29 AT WAKAYAMA (OSAKA-KOBE CONSULAR
DISTRICT). DETAILS UNKNOWN.

5. ALL REFUGEES REPORTED TO BE IN GOOD CONTITION.

6. POST WOULD APPRECIATE DEPT ADVICE AS TO WHETHER
ASSURANCES GIVEN BY GOG REFTEL A (GREEK TANKER
KOUNTOURIOTIS) AND GON (PARA 1, ABOVE) TO JAPANESE
GOVERNMENT TO BE INTERPRETED AS FIRM RESETTLEMENT
OFFER TO REFUGEES (REFTEL C PARA 5) WHO WOULD IN
THAT CASE BE CONSIDERED INELIGIBLE US RESETTLEMENT
UNLESS THEY HAVE CLOSE RELATIVES. MANSFIELD

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